

# Advance Information

## Low Dropout Positive Fixed and Adjustable Voltage Regulators

The MC33269 series are low dropout, medium current, fixed and adjustable, positive voltage regulators specifically designed for use in low input voltage applications. These devices offer the circuit designer an economical solution for precision voltage regulation, while keeping power losses to a minimum.

The regulator consists of a 1.0 V dropout composite PNP–NPN pass transistor, current limiting, and thermal shutdown.

- 3.3 V, 5.0 V, 12 V and Adjustable Versions
- Space Saving DPAK and SOP-8 Power Package
- 1.0 V Dropout
- Output Current in Excess of 800 mA
- Thermal Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Trimmed to 1.0% Tolerance
- No Minimum Load Requirement for Fixed Voltage Output Devices

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package				
MC33269D	T 400 to 140500	SOP-8				
MC33269DT		DPAK				
MC33269T		Insertion Mount				
MC33269D-3.3		SOP-8				
MC33269DT-3.3		DPAK				
MC33269T-3.3		Insertion Mount				
MC33269D-5.0	$T_{J} = -40^{\circ} \text{ to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	SOP-8				
MC33269DT-5.0		DPAK				
MC33269T-5.0		Insertion Mount				
MC33269D-12		SOP-8				
MC33269DT-12		DPAK				
MC33269T-12		Insertion Mount				

## ORDERING INFORMATION

#### **DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE**

MC33269D	۸di	MC33269D-5.0	5.0 V
IVIC33269D	Adj	10033269D-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269DT	Adj	MC33269DT-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269T	Adj	MC33269T-5.0	5.0 V
MC33269D-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269D-12	12 V
MC33269DT-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269DT-12	12 V
MC33269T-3.3	3.3 V	MC33269T-12	12 V

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## 800 mA LOW DROPOUT THREE-TERMINAL VOLTAGE REGULATORS

MC33269



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#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub>	20	V
Power Dissipation			
Case 369A (DPAK)			
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θJA	92	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	θJC	6.0	°C/W
Case 751 (SOP-8)			
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θJA	160	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	θJC	25	°C/W
Case 221A			
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	PD	Internally Limited	W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	θJA	65	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	θJC	5.0	°C/W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +150	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C

**NOTE:** ESD data available upon request.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (C<sub>O</sub> = 10 $\mu$ F, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, for min/max values T<sub>J</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $I_{out} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   3.3 Suffix (V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.3 V)   5.0 Suffix (V <sub>CC</sub> = 7.0 V)   12 Suffix (V <sub>CC</sub> = 14 V)	VO	3.27 4.95 11.88	3.3 5.0 12	3.33 5.05 12.12	V
Output Voltage (Line, Load and Temperature) (Note 1) (1.25 V $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> - V <sub>out</sub> $\leq$ 15 V, I <sub>out</sub> = 500 mA) (1.35 V $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> - V <sub>out</sub> $\leq$ 10 V, I <sub>out</sub> = 800 mA) 3.3 Suffix 5.0 Suffix 12 Suffix	VO	3.23 4.9 11.76	3.3 5.0 12	3.37 5.1 12.24	V
Reference Voltage ( $I_{out}$ = 10 mA, $V_{in} - V_{out}$ = 2.0 V, $T_J$ = 25°C) Adjustable	V <sub>ref</sub>	1.235	1.25	1.265	V
Reference Voltage (Line, Load and Temperature) (Note 1) $ \begin{array}{l} (1.25 \ V \leq V_{in} - V_{out} \leq 15 \ V, \ I_{out} = 500 \ \text{mA}) \\ (1.35 \ V \leq V_{in} - V_{out} \leq 10 \ V, \ I_{out} = 800 \ \text{mA}) \\ \text{Adjustable} \end{array} $	V <sub>ref</sub>	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
Line Regulation (I <sub>out</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>in</sub> = [V <sub>out</sub> + 1.5 V] to V <sub>in</sub> = 20 V, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)	Reg <sub>line</sub>	-	-	0.3	%
Load Regulation ( $V_{in} = V_{out} + 3.0 \text{ V}$ , $I_{out} = 10 \text{ mA to } 800 \text{ mA}$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Regload	-	-	0.5	%
Dropout Voltage (I <sub>out</sub> = 500 mA) (I <sub>out</sub> = 800 mA)	V <sub>in</sub> – V <sub>out</sub>		1.0 1.1	1.25 1.35	V
Ripple Rejection (10 Vpp, 120 Hz Sinewave; I <sub>out</sub> = 500 mA)	RR	55	-	-	dB
Current Limit ( $V_{in} - V_{out} = 10 \text{ V}$ )	l <sub>Limit</sub>	800	-	-	mA
Quiescent Current (Fixed Output)	IQ	-	5.5	8.0	mA
Minimum Required Load Current Fixed Output Adjustable	ILoad	_ 8.0		0	mA
Adjustment Pin Current	l <sub>Adj</sub>	-	-	120	μA

**NOTE** 1: The MC33269–12,  $V_{in} - V_{out}$  is limited to 8.0 V maximum, because of the 20 V maximum rating applied to  $V_{in}$ .

#### **Internal Schematic**



This device contains 38 active transistors.





Figure 4. Transient Load Regulation



Figure 5. Dropout Voltage VFB(OV), OVERVOLTAGE INPUT THRESHOLD (%VFB) versus Temperature 1100 I<sub>O</sub> = 800 mA 1060 1020 980 940 900 -55 -25 0 25 50 75 100 125 T<sub>A</sub>, AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (°C)

Figure 6. MC33269–XX Output DC Current versus Input–Output Differential Voltage





Figure 8. MC33269–ADJ Ripple Rejection versus Frequency



#### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

Figures 9 through 13 are typical application circuits. The output current capability of the regulator is in excess of 800 mA, with a typical dropout voltage of less than 1.0 V. Internal protective features include current and thermal limiting.

The MC33269 is not internally compensated and thus requires an external output capacitor for stability. The capacitor should be at least 10  $\mu$ F with an equivalent series resistance (ESR) of less than 10  $\Omega$  over the anticipated operating temperature range. With economical electrolytic capacitors, cold temperature operation can pose a problem. As temperature decreases, the capacitance also decreases and the ESR increases, which could cause the circuit to oscillate. Solid tantalum capacitors may be a better choice if small size is a requirement. Also capacitance and ESR of a solid tantalum capacitor is more stable over temperature. An input bypass capacitor is recommended to improve transient response or if the regulator is connected to the supply input

#### Figure 9. Typical Fixed Output Application



An input capacitor is not necessary for stability, however it will improve the overall performance.





#### Figure 12. Battery Backed–Up Power Supply



The Schottky diode in series with the ground leg of the upper regulator shifts its output voltage higher by the forward voltage drop of the diode. This will cause the lower device to remain off until the input voltage is removed. filter with long wire lengths. This will reduce the circuit's sensitivity to the input line impedance at high frequencies. A 0.33  $\mu$ F or larger tantalum, mylar, ceramic, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with shortest possible lead or track length directly across the regulator's input terminals. **Applications should be tested over all operating conditions to insure stability.** 

Internal thermal limiting circuitry is provided to protect the integrated circuit in the event that the maximum junction temperature is exceeded. When activated, typically at 170°C, the output is disabled. There is no hysteresis built into the thermal limiting circuit. As a result, if the device is overheating, the output will appear to be oscillating. This feature is provided to prevent catastrophic failures from accidental device overheating. It is not intended to be used as a substitute for proper heatsinking.

#### Figure 10. Typical Adjustable Output Application



 $^{*}C_{Adj}$  is optional, however it will improve the ripple rejection. The MC34269 develops a 1.25 V reference voltage between the output and the adjust terminal. Resistor R1, operates with constant current to flow through it and resistor R2. This current should be set such that the Adjust Pin current causes negligible drop across resistor R2. The total current with minimum load should be greater than 8.0 mA.

#### Figure 13. Digitally Controlled Voltage Regulator



R<sub>2</sub> sets the maximum output voltage. Each transistor reduces the output voltage when turned on.

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